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Dear Sir.

In response to the Office Action mailed April 22, 2003 (Paper No. 12), reexamination and reconsideration of the above-identified application is requested in view of the following amendments and remarks. For the Examiner's convenience, Applicants submit herewith a) a request for a one month extension of time; and b) a Notice of Appeal.

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